BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin, and Four Other Local Exchange Carriers for Approval of a Contract to Provide 911 Service in Pepin County, Wisconsin

6720-TC-911046

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Comments Due: Address Comments To:

November 24, 1999 – Noon Scot Cullen, Administrator

Telecommunications Division

Public Service Commission

FAX Due: P.O. Box 7854

November 23, 1999 – Noon Madison, WI 53707-7854

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THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO investigate the application, filed with the Commission on October 13, 1999, under Wis. Stat. §§ 146.70(3)(b) and (i), and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 173.02(2), for approval of the 911 contract between Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a/ Ameritech Wisconsin, and four other local exchange carriers (the "applicant" herein) and Pepin County.

This contract is effective upon filing. Under Wis. Stat. § 146.70(3)(i), the Commission may disapprove the contract if, within 60 days from the receipt of the contract, the Commission determines that the contract is not compensatory, is excessive, does not comply with the applicant's rate schedule, or lacks the filing information required by Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 173.02(2).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of Ameritech Wisconsin. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from Ameritech Wisconsin, in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission requests comments on the above issues. Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and four copies as indicated in the box above. Members of the public need only file an original. These comments must be received **by noon** on

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November 24, 1999. Comments by fax are due **one day earlier**. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing," include the docket number, and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). **File by one mode only**.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Dennis Klaila at (608) 267-9780.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
For the Commission:	
Scot Cullen, P.E.	
Administrator	
Telecommunications Division	

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